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In re Appln. of: Francois Giordano

Appln. No.: 10/531,860

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A  
SAFETY ARRANGEMENT FOR A  
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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ 14 Page Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to Final Office Action dated January 21, 2009; Supplemental IDS; Form 1449; and two Japanese Patent Publications.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$180.00.
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total				\$		Total	\$

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180.00 for a Supplemental IDS.
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Respectfully submitted,

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